



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Thomas L. Ritzdorf

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Title: METHOD FOR FILLING RECESSED MICRO-
STRUCTURES WITH METALLIZATION IN THE
PRODUCTION OF A MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE

Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Leader, William T.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 21, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 5 of this paper.